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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE-ROME,
ITALY

1. THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (IAA) WORKING
CONFERENCE CONCLUDED IN ROME ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1976.
THE PROGRAM, WHICH WAS HOSTED BY THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT
ADMINISTRATION, REPRESENTED A CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES
FROM NATIONAL NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM 19 FOREIGN
COUNTRIES REPRESENTING EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, LATIN
AMERICA, AND SOUTH EAST ASIA WHO HAVE RECEIVED NARCOTIC
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
(CCINC) WHICH IS CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY.

2. AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT IN PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE
TO ADDRESSEES, THE PURPOSE OF THE IAA IS TO REVIEW PROGRESS
TOWARD AUGMENTATION OF NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TRAINING
RECEIVED BY FOREIGN ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND TO REINFORCE
USG'S GOAL TO FOSTER MULTI-NATIONAL COOPERATION AMONG
NATIONAL POLICE ADMINISTRATION ON A REGIONAL BASIS.

3. WE ARE PLEASED AT EARLY REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE'S
SUCCESS. THROUGHOUT THE 5 DAY PROGRAM DELEGATES
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ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DIALOGUE DIRECTED TOWARD IMPROVING
NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION TECHNIQUES ON AN INTERNATIONAL
SCALE. USG THROUGH THIS ACTIVE EXCHANGE, IS NOW BETTER
EQUIPPED TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS YEILDING THE
GREATEST POSSIBLE RETURNS.

4. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES, THE CONFERENCE WAS OPENED BY

AMBASSADOR JOHN A. VOLPE FOLLOWED BY MINISTER COSSIGA, ITALIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR. PROCEEDINGS ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO REPRESENT THE EUROPE-MID EAST AREA. THOSE ELECTED WERE: PRESIDENT-GENERAL MAMDOUH SELIM ZAKI, CHIEF, INVESTIGATION SECTION, ANTI-NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION, CAIRO, EGYPT, VICE PRESIDENT KONRAD BEER, SENIOR SUPERVISORY DETECTIVE, BAVARIAN STATE POLICE, MUNICH, GERMANY, AND SECRETARY-LEON F.M. FRANCOIS, CHIEF, NARCOTICS SECTION, GENDARMERIE, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM. OBSERVERS/SPEAKERS WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE FROM STATE S/NM, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE AND INTERPOL.

5. WE APPRECIATE THE STRONG SUPPORT ADDRESSEES GAVE THROUGHOUT THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE CONFERENCE AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS AND FUTURE CONFERENCES WILL BE INTEGRAL IN AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC SUPPRESSION EFFORT.

6. S/NM AND DEA ENCOURAGE DEA REPRESENTATIVES TO FULLY BRIEF MISSION OFFICIALS ABOUT THE PROGRAMS. KISSINGER

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